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SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL GIVEN UGANDAN CITIZENSHIP

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1. FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR THEM AT STATE HOUSE ENTEBBE ON JUNE 7, PRESIDENT AMIN CONFERRED UGANDAN CITIZENSHIP ON STOKELY CARMICHAEL, HIS WIFE MARIAM MAKEBA, AND THE OTHER NINE MEMBERS OF THEIR TROUPE. THEY ARE TO BE GIVEN UGANDAN PASSPORTS, WHICH WOULD PERMIT THEM TO REPRESENT UGANDA AND AFRICA ABROAD, AMIN SAID. GENERAL DECLARED THEY ARE " TRUE BLACK AFRICANS WHO WERE KIDNAPPED FROM THEIR MOTHERLAND MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO." THE GENERAL INVITED THE GROUP TO VISIT ALL OF UGANDA, DISTRICT BY DISTRICT.

2. AMIN RECALLED THAT AT THE OAU MEETINGS IN ADDIS HE HAD URGED THAT THE EIGHTY MILLION AFRICANS RESIDING OUTSIDE AFRICA BE GRANTED REPRESENTATION BY THE OAU. IN HIS FURTHER REMARKS AMIN STRESSED UNITY DISPLAYED AT OAU SESSIONS, RECENT ELECTION OF 10,000 CHIEFS IN UGANDA, PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH TANZANIA, AND NEED OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR SUPPORT.

3. IN HIS ANSWERING REMARKS CARMICHAEL, IDENTIFIED AS REPRESENTING THE ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES PARTY OF THE U. S., THANKED AMIN FOR HIS ACTION OF CONFERRING UGANDAN CITIZENSHIP AND THEN PRAISED THE GENERAL IN SAME TERMS HE HAD USED IN HIS
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ARRIVAL STATEMENT (REF B). CARMICHAEL AND GROUP LATER VISITED
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY AND MET WITH STUDENTS GUILD. CARMICHAEL
TOLD LATTER HIS GROUP' S VISIT TO UGANDA WAS PROMPTED BY WISH
OF PEOPLE OF GUINEA TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR GENERAL AMIN.
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